

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7558

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for a)
Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the installation and)
operation of three temporary wind meteorological)
towers on Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont)

Entered: 2/8/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of three temporary wind measurement towers and associated equipment on Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont, by Green Mountain Power Corporation, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction shall be contingent on a March 2, 2010, Lowell Town Vote supporting a potential future wind generation project on Lowell Mountain and Green Mountain Power Corporation's intention to pursue a wind generation project. Green Mountain Power Corporation shall file a letter with the Board of their intention to pursue a wind generation project on Lowell Mountain within one week following the Lowell Town Vote.

2. Construction shall not begin before March 2, 2010.

3. Construction, operation, and maintenance shall be in accordance with the plans as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.

4. Green Mountain Power Corporation shall remove the three wind measurement towers and associated equipment within five years of the date of the Certificate of Public Good in this docket.

5. Upon removal of the wind measurement towers, the tower sites shall be restored in accordance with the plans as submitted in these proceedings.

6. All construction activities shall be in compliance with the Agency of Natural Resources' Low Risk Site Handbook for Soil Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control.

7. All roads and access activities associated with the project shall comply with the construction and erosion control measures provided in the Agency of Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation's Acceptable Management Practices for Maintaining Water Quality on Logging Jobs in Vermont.

8. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of February, 2010.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 8, 2010

Attest: s/Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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